

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, immediately after the "Title," please insert the following paragraph and headings:

-- Cross-Reference to Related Application

A₁ This application claims priority from U.S. application no. 09/029,402 filed February 26, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,187,245, which claims priority from PCT international application no. PCT/GB96/02105 filed August 27, 1996, which, in turn, claims priority from British Application No. GB9517921.4 filed September 1, 1995.

Background of the Invention --.

Page 2, between lines 24 and 25, please insert the section heading -- Brief Summary of the Invention --.

Page 5, between lines 23 and 24, please insert the section heading -- Brief Description of the Drawings --.

Page 6, between lines 5 and 6, please insert the section heading -- Detailed Description of the Invention --.

Page 9, line 1, delete "6" and substitute --4--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-20, 23, and 33 without prejudice.